

SUBJECT No. 621.

Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations.

Messrs. Rajanna and Brahmappa, Goribidnur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—These examinations are now being held in the 2nd week of May. This is one of the hottest months in the year and is not suited for study. Besides this, it is the close of the official year. The old practice of holding the examinations in November or December may be kindly revived.

SUBJECT No. 622.

Mysore to be a centre for Local Service Examinations.

Messrs. Chandrasekhariah and Venkataramaniah, Nagamangala taluk; M. Subba Rao and Syed Rahim Sab, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Local Service Examinations are being held at present only in Bangalore, Hassan and Shimoga. Mysore being the capital town and more important than Hassan, it is desirable that it should also be made a centre.

2. In the Madras University Examinations only register numbers of candidates are written in the answer books. It is prayed that the same procedure be adopted in Mysore.

3. In the case of failed candidates, the number of marks they secure in the subjects in which they have failed may be published to enable the candidates to make up in such subjects next time.

FINANCIAL.

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SUBJECT No. 623.

Puduvat Funds.

Mr. Garuda Char, Channapatna municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Puduvat funds of temples may be invested in the Bank of Mysore which is a State-aided Bank, and a rule passed that such security deposits and puduvat funds be the first charge against the assets of the Bank.

If this proposal is approved, the Government may move the Bank to accept such investments.

SUBJECT No. 624.

Increase of pay to the lowest menial servants of Government.

Messrs. B. Usmaukhan, Bangalore City Municipal Council, T. Gundappa and M. Venkataranga Setti, Magadi taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the pay of the lowest menial servants of Government throughout the State may be fixed at not less than Rs. 7.

The scale of pay of the peons, sweepers, etc., attached to the municipalities, other officers, travellers' bungalows, etc., in the State, fixed at Rs. 5 or 6 in the good old days, prevails still, though the conditions of living at present are enormously altered. It is therefore prayed that such class of servants be at least given Rs. 7 or more throughout the State as early as convenient.

SUBJECT No. 625.

Travelling allowances.

Mr. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Travelling allowance may be abolished for high-paid officers, or if necessary, amalgamated with their pay.